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TELEGRAPHIC

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Interesting Interview with Secretary Schurz.

Gov. Garcelon will not Refer to the Courts.

Condensed Summary of General News.

COLORADO.

Alarming Silence.

DENVER, December 29.—Up to this time nothing has been heard from the commission. Communication between Lake City and Los Pinos has not yet been broken, but there has been no news official or unofficial since Friday night. Hatch was to have left for Cline's ranch, thirty miles from Los Pinos, yesterday morning, but whether he stayed is not known. The anxiety is intense and there are fears of another massacre.

Plumbers' Strike.

DENVER, December 29. Plumbers and gas fitters at a meeting in this city, resolved to strike January first for fifty cents a day advance.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Maine Difficulty.

AUGUSTA, December 29. It is the general opinion that Governor Garcelon will not submit to the supreme court the questions propounded by Gov. Morrill. The disposition is to expend every legal means before others are used. Mayor Nash, of this city, will to-day send a letter to Governor Garcelon urging him not to call on the militia on the assembling of the legislature, as that would provide bringing force on the other side. He will state that the extra police provided by the city is ample to preserve the peace. A. B. Baker applied this morning at the secretary of state's office for authority to examine the returns from Farmington. He was answered by Councillor Foss in the negative.

General Butler contradicted the statement that he has given Garcelon and council legal advice in the course they have taken. He had never been asked to advise about that matter. He does not see how they could have acted otherwise than they have, and strictly followed the constitution and laws. The governor is not a judge. He is also reported as saying, Nor are he and the council a returning board; it simply a canvassing board; they are to ascertain who appear to be elected from the returns.

AUGUSTA, December 29. The governor has decided not to submit to the supreme court the questions propounded by Morrill. This is obtained on good authority, though it will not be put into writing before to-morrow. The excuse for not submitting them is that most of the points have already been adjudicated upon. There could not be an opportunity to organize a legal legislature if a decision of the court were awaited, and certificates must be issued to members twenty days before the assembling of the legislature. In addition the governor claims he has no legal right to withdraw the certificates already issued, and since each house is judge of its own elections, if there are wrongs they can be righted. The governor continues to receive numerous petitions from all parts of the state, praying that the law points involved may be referred to the supreme court.

ROCKLAND, December 29.—Greenbackers and democrats assembled this evening to endorse the action of the action of the governor and adopted resolutions approving the course of the governor and council. The last resolution, after denouncing the action of the republicans, concludes as follows: we pledge our earnest and active support to consolidated authorities to make treason powerless and to punish traitors; we earnestly desire peace, but we will bear arms if necessary to see that the constitution and laws of the state are observed.

PORTLAND, December 29. Captain Lynch, of the Montgomery guards, notified his men to be ready to march at an instant's notice, from which it is inferred that the company with the light infantry will be called to Augusta.

AUGUSTA, December 29. Governor Garcelon went to Belfast to-day to attend the meeting called to sustain the course of the governor and council. A similar meeting was held this evening in Rockland. The governor sent for the mayor this afternoon to consult in regard to the proper policy for preserving order on the reassembling of the legislature. The mayor had just finished writing a communication to his excellency on the subject and conveyed it in person and assured the governor that all needed preparations were made for keeping the peace. Two hundred extra policemen had been already appointed and this number would be increased if the exigencies of the case required it. He said he was able to keep order, and begged the governor not to bring troops to the capital or make preparations for arming them. He thought the citizens of Augusta would beat him out in these assurances. The governor talked quite freely and informed the mayor that he had a great dislike of bringing troops here, and should not do it if peace could be maintained in any other way. It would be his duty to preserve order and prevent interference with members of the legislature.

BELFAST, Me., December 29.—Hayford Hall was packed to its utmost capacity this evening in response to a call for a law and order meeting to sustain the governor and council. Hon. Wm. H. Rust presided, and on taking the chair read abstracts from various speeches made at a recent republican meeting, and said they they were revolutionary. He was very severe on the republicans, and accused them of carrying the recent election by wholesale bribery. He said Tweed and his ring were no more corrupt than are James G. Blaine and his ring to-day. Governor Garcelon was then introduced and received with loud applause. He had not come here to make an apology for anything he had done or left undone. He spoke of the recent election and of the rumors soon after it took place in regard to the counting of votes. A prominent republican had then said the law of 1877 was unconstitutional.

A Cruel Hoax.

NEW YORK, December 29. The agents of the steamship Arragon pronounce the rumor of her loss a cruel hoax, and promise to discover and punish the author. The agents say the vessel is not due until January 3rd or 4th and that friends of the passengers will be cruelly tortured until the safety of the ship is proclaimed.

Grant in Washington.

WASHINGTON, December 29.—General Grant and wife made a social call this morning upon Mrs. Hayes, and afterwards spent an hour or two in visiting the departments. This evening he will be entertained at dinner by Levi P. Morton.

The Indian Question.

WASHINGTON, December 29.—Representative Belford of Colorado had an interesting interview with Secretary Schurz to-day on the Indian question, and especially with reference to the failure of the Utes to deliver up those engaged in the Meeker massacre, which failure has occasioned some uneasiness at the interior department. General Hatch had telegraphed he would bring five chiefs from the southern agency. He wanted to know whether he should bring them to Washington. This telegram led to this interview. Judge Belford was in favor of bringing them on in hopes that they might agree to the removal of the tribe to the Uintah reservation and the secretary of war is of the same opinion. The present relations of the Indians to the treaty was then discussed, and it was conceded that the hostile White River Utes had forfeited their treaty rights, and were to be dealt with as though no treaty had ever been made with them. Judge Belford, however, took the more advanced position, that the tribe should be treated as a unit. He argued that they refused as a tribe to deliver up the Indians engaged in the massacre, and that, although all were not originally concerned in the war on Thornburg and the massacre at the agency, they were accessories to the fact, and were as guilty as the original participants.

In reply the secretary said he would make as careful a study of the treaty as was possible. The treaty required the tribe to deliver up those making war and that a refusal to do so abrogated the treaty. Both agreed that these Utes should be removed to the Uintah reservation across the border line of Colorado into Utah territory, and if they were not removed trouble would be likely to occur in the spring. It is quite possible that if the Indians refuse to agree to a peaceful removal the government will compel them to go. During the interview a portion of the official correspondence on this subject was read and Judge Belford thereupon remarked that the secretary had made a great mistake in not publishing it at the time. He said it would have relieved the secretary from considerable censure, that he thought he was under.

Mr. Conger, of Michigan, stated to-day that he intends to renew the argumentative conflict when the question again comes up in the house. He said that a paper in Colorado did not sustain Congressman Belford's views on the subject; that they were opposed to the removal of the Utes; that when the discussion is resumed he will have them read. The indications are that the debate will be bitter and acrimonious.

Great Grain Operations.

NEW YORK, December 29. The Commercial Bulletin commenting on the present extraordinary condition of the associated banks and the spectacle of money flowing westward by millions at a time, when it is always flowing hither, says this wholly exceptional state of things is largely due to the circumstance of a large speculator having become saddled with an immense load of grain finds it necessary to protect himself by accepting all that comes to market and thus a large portion of western stocks are being prematurely transferred to New York ownership. It is understood that the operator owns eight million bushels of grain in Chicago, cash and option. The total value would be about twelve million five hundred thousand, and it is probable that money now going to that city may be connected with deliveries to be made on January option. These extravagant operations have a great effect on the market as well as on foreign exchange.

Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, December 29. Silver bars, 113; coin, ¼@½ per cent. discount; money 7; governments more quiet but firm; stocks closed strong; Western Union, 103¾; Quicksilver, 20¼; Pacific Mail, 37½; Mariposa, 2; Wells, Fargo Co., 104½; New York Central, 129⅝; Erie, 43; Panama, 167; Union Pacific, 85¼; bonds, 111; Central Pacific 111¼; Sutro, 3⅛; Leadville, 3¼; Caribou, 5¼.

Governor Van Zandt has accepted the Russian mission.

GREAT FIRE IN BOSTON.

Heavy Loss to Printers and Paper Dealers.

Damage to the Amount of a Million.

BOSTON, Sunday December 28.—About 11 o'clock a fire broke out in the rear of the paper warehouse of Rice, Kendall & Co., Federal street, near Franklin. Their building is entirely burned and other valuable property, including Houghton, Osgood & Co.'s publishing establishment on Devonshire street, and Rand & Avery's printing house, on Franklin street, are in great danger. The flames are spreading rapidly, and the entire fire department of the city have been called out. The fire is located in one of the most prominent business portions of the city. It is impossible to obtain particulars until later.

LATER.—The fire is progressing rapidly, and the firemen are fighting to keep the conflagration within its present limits. It started in the second story of the building in the rear of Houghton & Osgood's publishing house, and extended to the building occupied by the North National bank, on the corner of Franklin and Devonshire streets, the roof of which has fallen in and the entire building is in a blaze. The loss to Houghton & Osgood will be immense, and the present estimate of the entire loss is fixed as high as between five and six millions.

BOSTON, Monday December 29.—Further details of the fire show a loss much less than last night's estimates. On buildings it will probably be a half million and near that figure on the stock. The following firms are damaged on Federal street: Rice, Kendall & Co., building number 91, completely gutted from cellar to attic; Franklyn Foot, number 93 is in the same condition; number 105, occupied by Sabin & Page, saddlery and carriage hardware, and Williams & Coburn Wood is badly damaged in the rear and on the roof. The fire in its southern course was checked at this point. Number 63, at the corner of Franklin, W. F. I. Lawrence & Co., bankers, Rand, Avery & Co., Boston Credit Bureau, George D. Drake & Co., wool, office of the New England glass works, W. J. Libber, John Carter, paper, number 69, the Fletcher manufacturing company, and Samuel G. Trippe, agent; number 73, C. J. Peirce & Son, stereotypers, William Scott, wool, H. Sanborn, book bindery, T. Collins, blank book manufacturers, and L. B. Wilber & Co., printers; number 75, B. H. Hayes & Co., paper, are considerably damaged damaged by water and in the rear end roof. All these numbers are badly burned. On Franklin street number 111, occupied by Chaflin & Brown, Charles E. Perry, paper cutting, and John Dillingham; number 113 W. F. Brown & Co., S. D. Warren & Co.; number 117, Rand, Avery & Co., number 119, G. S. Schenck, paper, Dillingham paper manufacturing company, James S. Monroe paper manufacturing agent, George P. Gore & Co. auctioneers and commission merchants Chicago; No. 123 John Carter & Co. paper. These firms are losers. On Devonshire street the following are completely burned out and lose almost everything: The North National Bank at the corner of Franklin; Claflin & Brown, twine and bags, No. 216, McGrath Bros. boots and shoes No. 218; the Heliotype printing company, Houghton, Osgood & Co. publishers, S. D. Warren & Co. paper stock, New York and Boston Dispatch Express, Earle and Prews express, Union Express office and Edward A. Taft general express No. 225. The following firms occupying the numbers from 222 to 246 Spaulding & Tewksbury paper, Moore, Smith & Co. hats, etc., Benjamin Collendar & Co. cutlery, etc., Geo. Foster & Moses E. Osgood are all damaged either by fire or smoke or water, and it is impossible at this writing to ascertain to what extent the fronts of the buildings from No. 222 to 246 are injured, the damage being confined to the rear where the block touched the Rice, Kendall building. There is a probability that one or more of the firms given above are not damaged to any great extent. The heaviest losses are Rice, Kendall & Co. $150,000, Houghton, Osgood & Co. $150,000 and Rand, Avery & Co. who had a large amount of stock badly damaged by the smoke and water. Their loss may reach $100,000.

The following is a list of the firms whose stocks were wholly or partially destroyed by last night's fire: Rice, Bordell & Co., paper house, about $200,000 insurance. In the same building 91 and 95 Federal street were located Ashton Valve Co., Ephraim Baker, bookbinder, S. K. Abbott, binder, Thos. Y. Crowell, binder, D. D. Faulkner & Co., wool dealers. The building was owned by the heirs of Geo. T. Bigelow. Its recent valuation was $72,000. The adjoining structure known as the Franklin building, corner of Federal and Franklin streets was badly scorched and flooded with water. Rand & Avery printers, suffered almost a total loss on the stock. Their insurance is $500,000 which will fully cover the loss. The other occupants were Dillingham paper Co., Schenck & Co., paper, James S. Munroe, paper and John Carter & Co., paper, all of whom suffered heavily by water. The building owned by the heirs of Geo. T. Bigelow, cathedral building corner of Devonshire and Franklin streets in the rear of Rice & Kendall was occupied by the North National Bank, Claflin & Brown, paper, John Dillingham, paper, C. E. Perry, paper cutting machine. The upper part of the building occupied by S. Dewitt, paper, W. F. Brown & Co., printers, Houghton, Osgood & Co. publishers of the Atlantic Monthly. The last-named firm carried about $200,000 in stock; insured. The lower floor was occupied by Claflin & Brown, McGrath Bros., boots and shoes, and the ground floor on the Devonshire street front was occupied as the union express office, by some ten companies, who succeeded in removing their property. The losses in this building outside of Houghton, Osgood & Co., are estimated at $150,000, and the loss on the building, which was owned by the heirs of Isaac Rich, is estimated at $120,000. The adjoining building, facing Winthrop square, was destroyed. It is valued at about $50,000, and is insured. The occupants were Pierce & Hardy, wool; Lake, Davis & Allen, clothing, loss about $200,000; Spaulding & Co., paper, suffered a total loss, but the amount is not ascertained. Moore, Smith & Co., pots; Callender & Co., cutlery; George Foster & Moses E. Osgood suffered a total loss, estimated at from one to two million dollars.

NEW YORK, December 29.—Houghton, Osgood & Co. have telegraphed saying that their Boston office is completely burned, but only the bound stock is consumed. The plates and special stock is safe at the factory at Cambridge and will be ready for business in three days.

BOSTON, December 29. The total loss by last night's fire is now figured at about $1,000,000. There is much difficulty in obtaining definite statements of losses and insurance, but the principal losses are as follows: Rice, Kendall & Co., $250,000, insurance $180,000, Doll's Cathedral building, loss $100,000, insurance $250,000; Houghton, Osgood & Co., estimated $100,000 on stock and $50,000 on heliotypes, insurance $75,000; Rand, Avery & Co., printers, about $75,000, fully insured. Scribner, Putnam & Sons, and other New York publishers loss considerable in sheets printed by this concern. S. D. Warren & Co. lose $50,000 on stock, insured, Claflin & Brown, paper, loss $15,000, insured. The vaults of the North bank were opened this morning and the contents found uninjured. H. H. Hume well, owner of the building occupied by Cleo & Hardy and others has an insurance of about $70,000 which covers loss. There are other heavy losses.

Among the losers by last night's fire are E. K. Dunbar, printer, $10,000 insured; U. V. Crowell, bookbinder $40,000 insured for $30,000; S. H. Abbott, binder, $20,000 insured for $8,000, Claflin & Brown, paper, $75,000, not $15,000 as stated, partially insured. The Ashton Valve Co., lose $8,000, insured; Brigham publisher, loses $10,000, no insurance.

Another Light.

NEW YORK, December 29.—A Paris correspondent of the New York Times details the recent trial of Weidenmann's electric light, which Dr. Herz, of California, has pushed against overwhelming opposition, but which demonstrated its superiority over Jablochkoff candle in an unmistakable manner.

Boiler Explosion.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., December 29. This morning the explosion of a boiler at the Etna flouring mills in this city filled the neighborhood for two blocks around with splinters, bricks, and fragments of iron. Buildings in the vicinity were considerably shattered. All the glass windows were destroyed for several blocks. The damage is about $25,000. All the dome of the boiler fell on the roof of the Western Union telegraph office and passed down to the third floor. None of the men in the mill were injured but the engineer who is missing. His hat was found on top of a building two blocks off, and it is believed his body will be found in some other building. The cause of the explosion is not yet known.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The argument in the case of the manager of the lottery company against the postmaster general was concluded yesterday. The decision was reserved.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Four negroes at Amita, Louisiana, charged with murder were taken from jail last night by a mob of fifty men and shot to death.

Colonel Arthur T. Lee, United States army, retired, died yesterday at Rochester, New York.

Governor William A. Howard, of Dakotah, was stricken with neuralgia of the heart yesterday. It is feared he will not recover.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company, J. H. Van Every, auditor of the company, was elected president.

Michael Kistler and Samuel Kistler were killed and Cyrus Foy probably fatally injured by a mysterious explosion of fire damp in the mines of the Pennsylvania G. B. company, at Pointertown yesterday.

The will of Alex Stuart of New York, sugar refiner, was filed yesterday. He leaves his entire estate, real and personal, valued at about seven million dollars to his brother, R. J. Stuart, and appoints him his executor.

Yankton, Dakotah, was shaken by an earthquake at half-past twelve last night. The shock lasted about a minute, accompanied by internal rumbling. Hundreds of sleeping people were awakened by the shock, which was lively while it lasted. Fort Sully also reports a similar visitation.

Three men, John Gallagher, George Hall and John Monahan, were found frozen to death in Green River county, Minn., beyond the point where the construction of the Northern Pacific is going on. The men lived in Minneapolis.

SCOTLAND'S ASHTABULA.

At Least One Hundred Persons Plunged into the Waves.

Not One Soul Left to Tell the Tale.

LONDON, December 29, 4 a. m.—A portion of the bridge across the Frith of Tay was blown down which the train from Edinburgh to Dundee was crossing at 7 o'clock last night. The gale was so strong that the steamboats were unable to reach the scene of disaster, but several mail bags have been washed ashore four miles from the bridge, and there is no doubt that the train is in the water. The passengers, who are certainly all drowned, are variously estimated at from 150 to 200 in number.

LATER. The gale having been moderated somewhat, the Provost of Dundee and a number of leading citizens started in a steamer to the scene of the disaster, but have not yet returned. The excitement at Tay bridge station is appalling. Many thousands of people are congregated awaiting definite intelligence.

The missing Dundee train was seen crossing the bridge. Then suddenly a flash of fire became visible. The railway officials, in spite of the gale, walked along the bridge from Dundee until they found there was a large gap caused by the fall of two or three of the largest spans.

LONDON, Monday, December 29. The manager of the North British railroad telegraphs from Levehars at four o'clock this morning that several large girders along with the last train from Edinburgh were precipitated into the river last night. There were nearly three hundred passengers besides the company's servants all of whom are believed to have perished. A dispatch from Edinburgh dated four o'clock this morning says, 'A portion of the bridge which fell consisted of several large superincumbrit girders at the central and navigable portion of the river which averages from from forty to forty-five feet in depth. The train would fall about eighty-eight feet before reaching the water. Sometime elapsed before the nature of the disaster was ascertained. The damage to the wires on the bridge and the bad weather interfered with the transmission of news and it is unknown whether the girders were blown down before the train entered the bridge or were carried away with it and it will probably never be ascertained as there are no survivors.'

The bridge was only open for traffic in May, 1878. It was considered a triumph of engineering skill. It was about two miles long and had eighty-five spans, the widest of which was 245 feet and at the highest point was 130 feet above high water.

The train left Edinburg at 4:15 in the afternoon. It consisted of four third class cars, one first class and one second class, and a brakesman's van. At the last station before entering the bridge tickets were taken, and the train was then crowded. Vast quantities of wreckage, such as doors and roofs of the carriages, pieces of the bridge, and articles of wearing apparel are coming ashore. The entire thirteen girders of the central spans of the bridge are gone. The night was one of bright moonlight, but the wind was blowing a hurricane.

LATER 1 P. M. The provost of Dundee and a party of citizens who accompanied him in a steamer to the scene of the disaster, have returned. The search was made about the bridge in small boats, but no trace of any survivors could be found. The gap in the bridge is about half a mile long, comprising eleven of the longest spans, each 245 feet long, and one span 145 feet in length.

LONDON, December 29. The railroad authorities here estimate the total number of lives lost at seventy-five. A telegram from Dundee states that only fifty six passenger tickets were taken up at the last stopping place, but this does not account for the number of young children requiring no tickets, nor for the number of railway embloyes, nor for the number of passengers brought by the ferry whose fares were taken up. If this statement is correct it is evident that the loss of life has been greatly overestimated.

NEW YORK, December 29. A London special to the Telegram says the news of the disaster were first conveyed by a gentleman who left his house with a friend while the southwest gale was blowing with all its fury. They began discussing whether on such a night the Edinburg train would venture across the bridge. They then went to the telegraph signal box, situated at the north end of the bridge, where they found a number of men also anxiously awaiting information on the subject. Some of them asserted that they had seen the lights of the train in question enter on the bridge and cross the lower span onto the high girders; then they saw a shower of fire, which, with the lights, seemed to descend with great velocity into the river; then perfect darkness followed. Minutes and minutes passed but no signs of the train were seen and people asked themselves were they really the lights of the Edinburg train they had seen so suddenly quenched. The horror stricken beholders made appeal to the signal man to ascertain the truth. He replied that all he knew of the matter was that the train had been signaled to him from the south end of the bridge at 7:09 o'clock. Discovering no indications of the approaching train the signal man endeavored to telegraph to the south end of the bridge, but communication had ceased.

LONDON, December 29. A dispatch from Dundee asserts that the number of lives lost by the bridge disaster does not exceed ninety. The bodies of six victims have been recovered.

A special from Dundee says the catastrophe of last evening has thrown the city into a state of frantic excitement and the neighborhood of the fatal bridge is thronged with terror stricken visitors. Not a soul escaped who was on the ill-fated train. The gallantry of James Roberts, locomotive superintendent of the North British Railway, of Dundee, and station master Smith, adventuring out on the bridge is highly commended in spite of the fury of the gale, which rendered the attempt doubly perilous. After tremendous exertions, their hands lacerated, clinging to the rails for dear life, they reached the edge of the fatal gap, where they discovered that thirteen girders, each 245 feet wide, and weighing 250 tons; all forming a kind of tunnel in the middle of the bridge, had been washed away. About one third of the whole structure had vanished. Thirteen brick work stumps were to be seen in the midst of the waves. It is positively asserted that 315 persons are lost.

The government has sent two inspectors to ascertain particulars of the Tay bridge disaster and has also directed a formal inquiry into the occurrence. Divers have thus far been unable to discover the wrecked train. They will make another effort to-day. The place where the train sank is full of quicksand, and if the bodies of the drowned are not recovered within a few days they will become imbedded with the cars beyond recovery.

The Queen has telegraphed to the provost of Dundee, tendering her sympathy for the bereaved. Only one body has been recovered and that is in a badly mutilated condition.

FOREIGN.

Afghan News.

CALCUTTA, December 29. General Roberts, under date of the 26, telegraphs as follows: Butkak has been re-occupied. A force will start for Kohistan to-morrow to punish those who participated in the recent movement there. General Roberts' loss to date is 77 killed and 220 wounded. Another telegram from General Roberts, dated the 26 says a heavy snow fall of twenty-five inches prevented the pursuit of the enemy. The country about Cabul and the communication are now clear. The Bala Hissar magazine has been emptied. There were several explosions in Bala Hissar during its occupation by the insurgents, and one explosion is stated to have killed one hundred persons. The telegraph lines are down.

FOREIGN NOTES.

Only 400 metres of the St. Gothard tunnel now remain to be cut.

Weather in London is milder. At Paris it is thawing after thirty-two days' frost during which the thermometer touched eight degrees below zero, the coldest weather on record there.

The governor-general of Cuba telegraphs the surrender of the insurgent general, Belisario Piralto, with the rest of his command composed of two chiefs, three commissioned officers, and forty-six men.

At Oxford, Cumberland county, Nova Scotia, Friday night, the thermometer fell to twenty-eight and at daylight yesterday thirty-five degrees below zero, lower than ever known before in that region.

The steamer Granada, from Panama, arrived last night at Acapulco. She took on board five hundred Mexican troops which were landed at Mazatlan and San Blas en route from Lower California to quell the insurrection there.

A Berlin correspondent hears from a good source that the czar has agreed to hand over the government to the czarowitch so far as the internal affairs of the empire are concerned. To this proposition, however, the czarowitch will not assent.

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Democrats in New England are at least not more intelligent than the republicans, hence it is very wonderful that the returns from democratic precincts in Maine are all regular and correct.

Utah, which is knocking for admission into the union, receives the following good advice from the Nashville *American*: "Let Utah consider, whatever she may think about the value and sincerity to the claim of superior virtue, that thirty-eight old maids, severe in their views of things spinster states, as it were, who are very particular about their reputation, and she will see the folly of trying to come in over the cross-barred virtue."

Those persons who sent congratulations to Secretary Schurz on the success of his peace policy, can have them returned by applying to the Interior Department and prepaying postage.—*Denver Tribune.*

If the commission is a failure and a bitter war ensues in which hundreds of the inhabitants of San Juan will be massacred, the congratulations returned from Secretary Schurz should be sent to the Governor, Judge Belford & Co.

The war being made on Belford was inaugurated by the Denver *Tribune*, which is supported in its attack by every democratic sheet in Colorado.—*Leadville Chronicle.*

This seems really mean. The Denver *News* has been Judge Belford's earnest supporter and defender for weeks, and its great work deserves recognition. The only decent explanation the above paragraph is capable of is that the *Chronicle* does not call the *News* a democratic sheet.

Within forty eight hours we shall know whether Secretary Schurz or Governor Pitkin is to be congratulated. If there is to be peace Secretary Schurz will receive, and if war, Governor Pitkin. We may add that if the former prevails congratulations for the defenceless in San Juan are in order, and if the latter we should bestow all the sympathy that the ravished woman, the brained infant, the burning home, and massacred settlements can call forth.

Considering the fearful and unnameable crimes of which the Utes have been guilty it is remarkable that they still continue to enjoy General Adams' friendship.—*Denver News.*

Still General Adams retains the friendship of the captives, whose liberty and lives he secured at the peril of his life, while the *News* was trying to defeat his mission by loudly yelling for war. Deeds sometimes count for as much as empty words.

Senator Blaine in a letter to a Gardiner public meeting made the following forcible statement: An accurate search into the records says that in fifty-nine years there have been just sixteen cases in which the governor and council found the official returns so fatally defective in form as to deprive the candidate apparently elected of his certificate, averaging one case in a little less than every four years. Governor Garcelon and his council find thirty-seven fatally defective returns in a single year, and by one of those providential dispensations or happy accidents which only come to bless the just and encourage the righteous, every one of those thirty-seven fatally defective returns was declared by a democratic council to exist in districts that had chosen republican senators or representatives.

The *Reveille* ought to know that the GAZETTE favors no such Indian rights as that paper enumerates. We referred solely to treaty rights. The house committee, only one member of the twelve of which is from the eastern seaboard states, has declared that the Indians must be treated as having rights. No other kind of a bill can pass the house. It is to be presumed that the state of Colorado would much prefer to have the Utes removed with an admission in the bill that they have treaty rights, than have congress refuse to pass any bill providing for their removal. We have these alternatives. It was for this reason that we have urged Judge Belford to come down from his spread eagle speeches to common sense and support the bill providing for the removal of the Utes that can get through congress and not waste his time in discussion that can do no good and in supporting a measure that has not a ghost of a chance of becoming a law.

The Ute commission has ended in failure. No question about this. Ouray does not now nor never has entertained favorably the proposition to give up the murderers in his tribe. Since the failure of the commission the startling fact has come to light that the Indians are guilty of crimes greater than those already charged. It seems that among the names of the guilty ones given in by the captive women are those of the miscreants guilty of a nameless crime. Douglas and Persune are two of them, and it is more than likely that the entire list are of the same stripe. If this is true the fact should be made known. There is said to be no question but that these facts would be fully corroborated "at Fort Leavenworth" by the captive women. *Will the people of Colorado allow the red devils to pass through the state to a place of safety?* If they do we mistake their temper. There is no law commensurate with the crime but one. It is safe to assert that, if the red devils do surrender, *Judge Lynch will dispose of the entire gang* when they reach Pueblo.—*Leadville Chronicle.*

If the commission should be a failure in not securing the surrender of the twelve men demanded it will not be the fault of the commission. Their work has been hampered by the secret hostility of the governor and such publications in the newspapers as the above. The "extermination party" from the beginning has predicted the defeat of the work of the commission and have done all that was possible to accomplish that end. Reports that the Indians would be lynched while passing through the state have been frequently published in the state papers during the last few weeks. These reports have also been industriously circulated among the Indians and have created great distrust among them according even to the *Tribune* correspondent. Whether this was resorted to to defeat the efforts of the commission apparently about to be successful, we leave it for our readers to infer.

It is a matter of indifference to this war party which seems to be headed by our governor how much suffering the war may cause so long as there is a war. They think the efforts for a peaceful solution of the Ute trouble must be defeated at every hazard. An Indian war will likely cost us the lives of two hundred or perhaps a thousand of our frontiersmen. As yet there has been no massacre of the settlers, but if a war of extermination, as demanded, is commenced, it will be a war of such horror that the White river massacre will be forgotten. Those men who are trying to defeat the peaceful solution of these difficulties should be considered the murderers. It strikes us that a state administration might be vindicated, or even a congressmen, without unnecessarily inflicting on our borders a horrible Indian war. Indeed we are forced to the reflection, whether our state administration is valuable enough to be worth the costly vindication of hundreds of lives.

PERSONAL.

Tennyson's dark hair is very long.

Wendell Phillips reads Lord Bacon.

Lord Rosebery is the most popular man in Scotland.

Liszt is superintendent of music studies in Hungary.

"Hi" was General Grant's nickname when a boy.

Dennis Kearney says he still loves Gen. Butler a little. Poor Benjamin!

Mr. Gladstone wrote Irving a letter of praise for his acting in *Shylock.*

The empress of Russia is not likely to recover from an attack of pleurisy.

Governor Long has chosen a Beacon street mansion for his official residence in Boston.

Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, supports himself by his pen, at the age of 87 years.

Robert E. Lee's daughter, Mildred, has reached home after a journey around the world.

O'Brien, the late California millionaire, left an estate which has dwindled in settlement to $7,714,450.57.

Ex-Governor Seymour has a complete collection of biographies of American statesmen in his library.

General Grant is said to weigh twenty pounds less than when he gave up malt and spiritous liquors two years ago.

The first Harvard graduate to become governor of Massachusetts since Edward Everett is John D. Long, governor-elect.

Mackey, the millionaire, is so attached to the Comstock mine that he has left it to go to San Francisco but twice in eighteen months.

Rossetti buried his poems with his wife; but friends dug them up, and, revealing their existence after a time, induced him to publish them.

Peter Goelet always said he could not afford to marry. Let some man who has not $25,000,000 to be spent take a wife, was probably his theory.

Ruskin refused $400 and Browning $1,500, offered by a prominent New York publishing house for a short article on St. Mark's Cathedral, Venice.

Mr. Sala, of the London *Telegraph*, whose lecture at Chickering Hall Saturday evening was so successful, says he was surprised, while smoking a cigar with Gen. Grant, after a London dinner, to find that the general had once served as a captain in Mexico. "He warmed up on the subject," says Mr Sala, "and for twenty-five minutes held me spellbound as he discoursed at length on the climate and typography of Mexico, the manners and customs of the people, and various incidents and scenes of the war in which he took a part. I need hardly say that I was surprised, after his remarkable taciturnity at the Grosvenor dinner. When we parted it was with the impression left on my mind that Gen. Grant was nothing if not a brilliant conversationalist. I spent an evening with him again at a dinner given in his honor by Sir James Ashbury, and what I saw there only tended to confirm my previous opinion of the man, viz.: that he is remarkably well informed, and a splendid talker when he has a mind to be."

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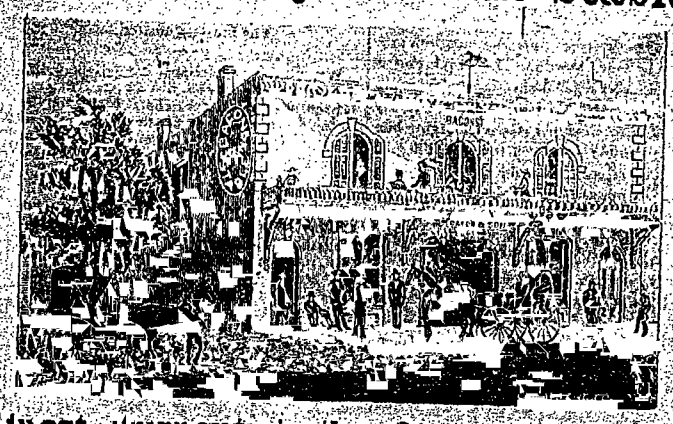
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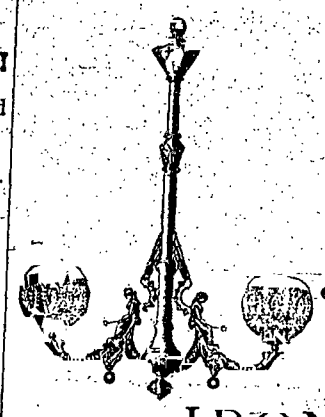
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Victor Hugo and the Barber.

Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen in an article on Victor Hugo in *Scribner's Monthly* for December tells the following anecdote of the French poet: In the year 1848 Victor Hugo lived in the Place Royale, and was in the habit of patronizing a barber named Brassier, who had his shop in the vicinity. One morning a gentleman, whom for convenience sake I shall name H——, entered the barber's shop, seated himself in a chair, and elevated his chin to the proper angle, while Brassier stood sharpening his razor.

"Well, Brassier, how is business?"

"Excellent, sir, excellent! I should say it is even too good, for I don't see how I and my boys are to get through with all the engagements which we have to-day. Balls and parties everywhere! We have to dress the hair of no less than thirty ladies for to-night. Look, here is the list of their addresses."

A few days later Mr. H—— was again seated in Brassier's chair.

"How about your thirty ladies, Brassier?"

"Don't speak of it, sir. I didn't get around to more than half of them. And in the end I shall lose a dozen or more good customers; and it is all the fault of M. Victor Hugo?"

"How the fault of M. Victor Hugo? What has he to do with your clients?"

"It is just as I say, sir, and you will easily comprehend it. A few moments after you left, M. Victor Hugo entered and seated himself in this very chair. I put the napkin around his neck, seized a shaving brush, and was about to approach him, when he cried: 'Wait.' He pulled a pencil from his pocket and began to fumble impatiently in his coat-tails and in his breast pocket without finding what he sought. At last he discovered a piece of paper on that stand, seized it and began to write. Although I was hard pressed for time, I waited until he should have finishee. But he—why he paid no more attention than if I had never existed, but scribbled away, and only stopped occasionally to bite his pencil. 'Well, go on, scribble away,' I said to myself. 'If you can read it yourself you are lucky.' Such terrible scrawl! And people call him a fine writer! 'If you are at liberty, sir?' I said. 'One moment, and I shall have done,' he answered. But the moment passed, and I was still standing there with my soap-dish in my hand and my brush full of lather, and fuming with impatience. He still kept on as before, scribbling away, stopping, and raising his eyes to the ceiling. 'Pardon me sir,' I ventured to say, 'I am very much pressed.' 'Ah, you are in a hurry,' he replied; 'so am I,' and then he made for the door and went. 'Your hat sir,' I cried after him. 'You are right,' he answered, smiling, 'I did not think of that.' And off he went, without even allowing me to shave him. 'Gentlemen, you have not a moment to lose,' I shouted to my assistants. 'You will each go to the address which I shall give you.' Here is the list—well, where is the list? Wait a minute! I declare—where is the list? What have you done with that list, you rascals? 'Sir it was there, on that stand, a little while ago.' There! Are you sure of that? Indeed I am, sir. Heavenly grace! only that was wanting. It was on my list that M. Victor Hugo had just been writing. It was my list, sir, that he had carried away with him, after having covered it all over with scrawl. Do you understand now how he made me lose my customers?"

"Compose yourself, my dear Brassier," said Mr. H——. "If this scrap of paper had not been found to receive the inspiration of the poet, French literature would have lost some very fine verses. You have been the *collaborateur* of Victor Hugo, and that is no small honor."

The Death of the Duc de Morny.

During his sojourn in Russia he met with the young and fascinating Princesse Troubetskoi, and after a brief courtship she became his wife. The young Duchesse de Morny was a languid, dark-eyed blonde, whose profuse, fair tresses and sleepy eyes gave her aspect a singular mixture of Oriental and Northern characteristics. She was immensely popular in Parisian society by reason of her originality and her eccentricities. Meantime, her accomplished husband went on his way, doing a little of everything, and doing all things well. No wonder that at the comparatively early age of fifty-four he was one day stricken down with a sudden and fatal illness, of which the chief symptoms were a profuse hemorrhage from the ears and nostrils. He lived three days after this first seizure, and it was not till he had been hopelessly ill for twenty-four hours that tidings of his malady reached the Duchess. A certain amount of mystery has always hung around his last illness. Some say that it was caused by his taking, inadvertently too large a dose of a preparation that he always carried about him in a phial. Whatever the cause of his death, the fell agent did its work speedily. The duchess mourned for him passionately. In the first paroxysims of her grief she insisted on cutting off her beautiful hair, to be buried with her husband as a sign and token of eternal widowhood, according to Russian usages. The Empress Eugenie in vain tried to restrain the impetuous young widow from making such a sacrifice. The golden tresses were severed and laid on the coffin of the Duc de Morny. But ere the gloss had time to fade beneath the clay, and before their silken successors had well had time to grow, the fair inconsolable had become betrothed to the Spanish Duke of Sesto. She is now one of the reigning court ladies of Madrid, and distinguished herself during the stormy reign of Amadeus of Italy by her leadership of the so-called "Isabelinos," the party devoted to the interests of the ex-Queen Isabella and her son. *Lippincott's Magazine.*

The First American Drama.

The "Hermit" of the Troy Times thus refers to the first American drama: This was the "Contrast," written by Royal Tyler, a Vermont lawyer of marked ability. He not only wrote the first American play, but also the first American tale, the latter being "The Algerine Captive." Tyler was an able jurist as well as a literateur, and reached the dignity of the supreme bench in his native state. The "Contrast" was performed in this city in 1786, and was highly popular. It abounds in Yankee dialect, and its leading character is a rustic youth who comes to New York and is much surprised at city life. He goes to the theater to see the "School for Scandal," and when he gets to his boarding house he complains of the fraud practiced upon him—"instead of a theater, they only lifted a green curtain, which opened into a neighbor's house, where a lot of folks were talking. There was a good natured cuss of a husband and a ranting sort of a wife, &c." Tyler also wrote a play showing up the miseries of a New York May Day, and another entitled "Lands in the Moon." The latter was a severe satire upon the speculating mania of that time, a fact which reminds us that such things are nothing new. Tyler died in 1826 of the same disease which has just caused the death of the lamented Budington.

A Warning to Clubs and Club Men.

Husbands, beware! Mrs. Buller went to Mr. Buller's club, asked for his letters, opened them, and commenced proceedings in the divorce court. Clubs will be forced to order their porters never to give up the letters of a member to any one suspected of being a wife. Half the domestic felicity of matrimony is based upon the bliss of ignorance. From the time of Eve ladies have rendered themselves miserable by gratifying their curiosity. What the apple was in the Garden of Eden a letter ought to be in a club—a thing forbidden to be touched by any one of the fair sex. *London Truth, December 4.*

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SOLIDS.	Grains to pint— Upper Spring	Lower Spring
Carbonate of Soda	4.7	4.8
Carbonate of Lithia	Trace	Trace.
Carbonate of Lime	2	2
Carbonate of Magnesia	¼	¼
Sulphate of Soda	¼	¾
Chloride of Sodium	2¼	Trace.
Silica	1-24	Trace
Iodine	Trace.	Trace.
Bromide	Trace.	Trace
Ammonia Muriate		3
Ammonia, combined	Trace	
Gases	Free Carbonic Acid. Hydrogen Sulphide.	Free Carbonic Acid.

We are now prepared to receive guests and make them thoroughly comfortable.

A Coach meets the stage at Mahonville every day, except Sunday. All persons desiring further information will please communicate with the.

REV. JOSEPH ADAMS,
Mahonville, Colo.
or G. K. HARTENSTEIN, Esq.,
7 23 6mf Leadville, Colo.

Denver & Rio Grande Railway Extensions.

1,000 Laborers Wanted.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
RIO GRANDE EXTENSION COMPANY,
COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., Dec. 10, 1879.

One thousand (1,000) men wanted to work on the construction of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway from Alamosa to Silverton and from Conejos to Albuquerque. Apply, for further information, to J. A. McMURTRIE, Chief Engineer, Alamosa; D. C. DODGE, General Manager, Denver, or to the undersigned,

R. F. WEITBREC, Treasurer,
12 11 tf Colorado Springs, Colo.

Tie Cutters Wanted.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
RIO GRANDE EXTENSION COMPANY,
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., Dec. 6, 1879.

Three hundred (300) tie choppers wanted to cut ties for the San Juan and New Mexico extensions of the Denver & Rio Grande railway. Apply to Robert E. Sloan or to Calvin R. Husted at the tie camp, south and west of Conejos. Further information can be had upon application to the undersigned.

R. F. WEITBREC, Treasurer,
12 6 tf

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Of Almost Every Description, at Prices Within the Reach of All. Don't Fail to Come Early and Secure Bargains!

12-9-tf MONK & INGALSBE.

READ THIS,

Save Your Money!

Either because they have forgotten or neglected to make a Christmas Gift, or wish to make a return,

A GREAT MANY PERSONS DESIRE

to make a

New Year's Present!

To all who for these or any other reasons have yet a present to buy we would say that you now have the opportunity to

GRATIFY YOUR TASTE, AND AT THE SAME TIME SAVE MONEY.

As we shall offer for the ensuing week the balance of our

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Entirely Regardless of Cost!

We have still on sale a magnificent stock of staple and fancy articles suitable for presents:

FANCY ARTICLES,
JAPANESE WARE,
PORTE MONNAIES,
FANCY SOAPS,
PERFUMERIES,
COMBS AND BRUSHES,
INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS,
HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS,
PLAIN AND PRINTED HANDKERCHIEFS,
MUFFLERS AND SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,
SILK AND LACE NECK TIES
AND NECK RUCHINGS
IN GREAT VARIETY.

USEFUL ARTICLE,
BLANKETS AND LAP ROBES,
HOSIERY AND GLOVES,
UNDERWEAR,
TABLE CLOTHS AND NAPKINS,
TOWELS AND DOYLIES,
EMBROIDERIES AND LACES,
TRAVELING SATCHELS,
LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS,
PIANO AND TABLE COVERS,
SILKS AND DRESS GOODS,
FIFTY COATS AND ULSTERS
AT HALF PRICE.

COME TO

10 9 tf FERRIS & MACKLIN'S,

Pike's Peak Avenue and Tejon Street.

SELLING OUT! SELLING OUT!

Having made up my mind to sell out immediately, I can make most

EXTRAORDINARY OFFERS!

CIGARS, PIPES, TOBACCOS

Of all kinds will be almost

GIVEN AWAY!

For the next two weeks.

I MEAN WHAT I SAY, SO COME AT ONCE & TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE LOW PRICES.

RETAIL!

THREE OF THE BEST 5 CENT CIGARS FOR 10 CENTS ANY BRAND!

FOUR OF THE BEST 10 CENT CIGARS FOR 25 CENTS.

ORDINARY 10 CENT CIGARS FOR 5 CENTS.

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ALL PIPES AT HALF PRICE!

SHOW CASES AT HALF PRICE—GOOD AS NEW!

In fact, anything connected with the business at the same rates. Further reduction of cigars by the box, and the largest and best stock in the city to select from.

CHAS. STOCKBRIDGE.

12 75 12

EVERLETH & TAYLOR

Successors to

TRUE & SUTTON,

Dealers in

GROCERIES, FLOUR,

AND PROVISIONS.

Corner of Pike's Peak avenue and Tejon street, Colorado Springs, Colo. 12-23-tf

HORSES FOR SALE,

We have just received two carloads of good

ROAD, DRAFT,

AND

SADDLE HORSES.

Among them are a few gentle single drivers, which we warrant

SAFE FOR A LADY'S USE.

An invitation is extended to the public to call and see our stock.

FLANAGAN & HALL,
12-13-1m Colorado City, Colo.

TRADE DIRECTORY

SAUSAGE FACTORY.

JACOB FREI, at his sausage factory, keeps constantly on hand the choicest sausages, made from the best of fresh meats. He also keeps good beef and pork for sale. Huerfano street, between Tejon street and Cascade avenue. 12 23 1m*

MEAT MARKETS.

NORTH END MARKET, corner Tejon and Kiowa streets. Mook & Abbey, proprietors. Choice meats of all kinds, and at bottom prices.
A. E. MOOK,
12 14 1m S. C. ABBEY,

THOMAS PREECE, at the Star Meat Market, keeps constantly on hand the choicest fresh and salt meats, and vegetables, which he sells at the lowest living prices. South Tejon street, opposite National Hotel.

DON'T FORGET to try Kettlewell, at the Red Front Meat Market, for the very best meats, and cheaper than any other house in the city. Best cuts at 12½ cents. 11 20 tf

PECK & FARRAR have opened a new market on the north side of Pike's Peak Avenue, where the best of everything in the market line will be kept, and sold at living prices. 9 23 tf

C. F. TODD, dealer in fresh meats of all kinds, of good quality and at prices to suit the times. Market on east side of Tejon street. Highest market price paid for fat cattle, calves, sheep, and all kinds of meats.

DOWNING & BRIGHAM, wholesale and retail dealers in Beef, Pork, Mutton, Game, Salt Meats, etc., City Market, Tejon street.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.

PASCOE'S HOTEL and Restaurant, Postoffice Block, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Rates $1.50 per day; board $5.00 a week. Strictly first-class. TOM PASCOE, Proprietor.
9 4tf.

CONFECTIONERY.

PETER MARIANI, dealer in fresh candies of all kinds, California fruits, fine cigars, pop corn, nuts, lemonade, etc. Everything kept in a first class confectionery, always fresh and nice. Receives candies every week fresh from the manufacturer. Tejon St. 8 14 tf

BAKERY.

WM. BUSH, baker, confectioner and dealer in California fruits, ice cream, &c., Postoffice block.

FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING.

S. B. WESTERFIELD, Huerfano street, opposite GAZETTE office, dealer in furniture and undertakers' goods.

HARNESS MAKERS.

OSCAR HAFNER, manufacturer of harness, saddles, &c. Tejon street.

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THE COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1879.

Official Paper of the City and County.

TIME TABLE.

Denver and Rio Grande Railway.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.		TRAINS GOING NORTH.	
Thro Freight.		*Way Freight.*	
Arrive	2:19 P.M.	Arrive	10:53 A.M.
Leave	2:55 P.M.	Leave	11:35 A.M.
San Juan Express.		*San Juan Express.*	
Arrive	11:35 A.M.	Arrive	4:10 P.M.
Leave	11:40 A.M.	Leave	4:15 P.M.

Through Tickets for sale to all principal cities East, at the depot.—Parties can select their own route.

For full information call on or address
G. W. SHARPLESS, Agent.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all accounts due the GAZETTE Publishing Company prior to Oct. 1, 1879, and remaining unpaid Jan. 1, 1880, will be placed in the hands of Justice Ianthus Bentley for immediate collection.

E. P. STEPHENSON,
Manager.

Advertisements for the WEEKLY GAZETTE must be handed in not later than Thursday noon to be sure of insertion in the Saturday following.

More than one merchant went about yesterday seeking a sign which had taken the wings of the wind and fled away.

A number of the top courses of brick on the walls of Pixley's building, now in process of erection, on Pike's Peak avenue, were blown off during the gale last Sunday.

The following fire signals have been adopted by the Golden firemen: Five or more taps calls out the whole department; four taps, Loveland hose; three taps, Excelsior hose; two taps, Everett hooks.

There will be a rifle match next New Year's day on the range across the Monument, for a Sharps mid-range rifle, new pattern. The entrance fee will be three dollars for this match. There will also be glass ball shooting for a number of prizes. Those who desire to take part in the match are requested to be on the range at 10 o'clock a. m. The shooting for the rifle prize will be one, two and three hundred yards, five shots at each range.

The "Colorado Springs," "Becker" and three other mines in the Buckskin district in which Mr. C. H. White of this city and Peter Becker of Leadville are largely interested have just been bonded to New York parties for 60 days for $150,000. The mines are showing up splendidly, as they are being developed and there is little doubt but that the bonding parties will take them. Mill runs have been made from ore taken from these mines showing over 1,000 to the ton. One claim shows eight feet of ore.

Personal.

Hon. M. D. Moorehead, of Douglas county, is in the city for a few days.

J. P. Easterly went to Denver last evening. He will attend the state teachers' institute.

Inspector Woodgate went to Gwillimville last evening to attend to some government business.

Miss M. A. Darrow, of the Manitou public school, joined the teachers of this city in their excursion to Denver.

We regret to say that the furious winds of Sunday compelled Mr. W. F. Fitts, of New York, who has been spending a few weeks in this city, to seek a more congenial climate in California.

Principal Parker and the Misses Noyes, Wiley, McMorris, and K. N. T. Tupper, of the public schools of this city, left on the evening train for Denver yesterday to attend the state teachers' institute.

New Year's Races.

Those interested in racing will be glad to learn that several matches have been made for New Year's day. The races will take place at the fair grounds and the admission has been placed at the moderate sum of twenty-five cents. The first race will be a dash of 200 yards for which "Good for Nothing" and "Dandy" are entered. The second will be a running race of 500 yards between "Lexington" and "Darling." The third event is a half mile race for ponies for a purse of $100. Some fine sport is anticipated.

Hotel Arrivals.

SPRINGS—Milton Spencer, Denver; W Dallan, Chicago; W T Handy S M Buzzard, ranch; A Friedman, Denver; D N Wheeler, Leadville; A B Garner, Kansas City; R R Taylor, Leadville; J R Gross, Denver; W A Perry, Pueblo; D Reese, Altoona, Pa; Lew Smith, Pueblo; H Rowley, Denver; W Loney, Charles Jenkins, ranch; W Ware, New York; A W Goodwin, Taunton, Mass; H E Crandall, Chicago; Jno Wade, Denver; R B Townshend, England; H B Luke, Denver; Lew A Meyer, A Crook, Pueblo; A R La Du, Wolcott, N Y; M B Irwin, El Paso; Nat West, ranch; I Duncan; Miss Williams, Detroit, Mich.

NATIONAL. J E Barnes, P Siddy, Denver; John Huffman, Pueblo; R M Womack, ranch; E R Raymond [illegible]; C S Tinr, Manitou; Brice Bury [illegible] T Hubbard, Denver; T H [illegible] [illegible] A E Waye, [illegible] Rochester, N Y; W J Hill Rochester, N Y.

MINERS PLAYING SANTA CLAUS.

How Christmas Came to a Destitute Family.

The Leadville *Chronicle* of December 26th relates the following story illustrative of the generous disposition of the miners in the carbonate camp: "The Sprague House, on Chestnut street, was the scene of a little incident on Christmas Eve that goes far towards illustrating the open handed generosity of the people who call the mountains of the great west their home. The time was about 8 o'clock, and something like a half dozen persons were chatting out in the office, when a little girl entered the room in a very modest, child-like way, twirling an old faded baby stocking in her hands. She was but six or seven years of age, and stepping up to Mr. Darnell, one of the proprietors, asked permission to hang the stocking up on the bookcase, so that Santa Claus would see it when he called. On being asked why she didn't hang the stocking up in her mother's room, she readily answered that Santa Claus would be in such a hurry that he might not take time to find the room. The single faded hose was hung on a nail at the side of the desk and the child went back into the parlor. Inquiries were made as to the circumstances by which the child was surrounded, and it was elicited that her mother was a widow woman in an almost impecunious condition, awaiting the arrival of means which would enable her to return to her old home in the states. One gruff old miner was touched by the story. Brushing the moisture from his eyes, which he attributed to the severe cold without, he arose from his chair by the stove, walked to the desk and inspected the stocking. There were several holes in it, and taking pins from the lappel of his coat, he mended the little faded garment to the best of his ability. The task concluded, his hand went down into his pocket and out came a brand new silver dollar. Without a word he dropped the coin into the stocking and returned to his seat. Another miner arose, went over to the desk and placed a companion dollar in the stocking. A third man allowed that he would make a good Santa Claus and in went his dollar. The remainder of the crowd about the room were also affected by the touching appeal for aid, and in a few minutes the stocking had to be shaken down in order that it might be made to hold the proffered contributions. Some of the miners contributed to its fund several times and the result was that yesterday morning when the little girl took the stocking down she found upwards of sixty dollars resting snugly within. The scene was a touching one and will not soon be forgotten by those present. Overjoyed at the handsome discovery she gave way to tears, child as she was, and clutching the precious stocking to her little breast she sobbed hysterically for a few moments and then rushed from the room to her mother. The sum donated and hung in the stocking is sufficient to take child and mother back to their former home, and the little one will be cheered on the wearisome journey by the constant thought that Santa Claus heard and rewarded her prayer for aid."

Breece Iron Mine.

We are indebted to the Leadville *Herald* for the following facts concerning the Breece mine and its discoverer:

S. D. Breece was one of the early settlers in Lake county. Six years ago the mining reporter of the *Herald* met him, then an old man, living at Oro city, and vigorously working at a number of claims in the vicinity. Most men of his age would have lived a life of ease, and their days of ambition would have passed, but "old man Breece," as he was called, had more energy than most of the young men about him, was hopeful of realizing a fortune yet from his mining enterprises, and had unbounded faith that Lake county was to be the great center of Colorado mining operations.

His views were found to be sounder than any at the time believed. When the Leadville excitement broke out the old man had a number of claims located and among them the group now called Breece Iron mine, and comprising the Philadelphia, William Penn, General Cadwallader and the Ben Franklin. As he was about to see his dreams realized, old father time called upon him and his weary body was laid away to rest, being the first burial in the cemetery below the city. Such energy as his, such perseverance and struggles against trials and obstacles, is what has settled up the western country, and is developing the great mineral resources of the Rockies.

After the death of the discoverer the property passed into the hands of his heirs. An immense body of iron was found to cover a large tract of land on the hill. Slight traces of gold and small assays in silver could be obtained from it, but it seemed positively worthless. Not until it was discovered that the iron aided materially as a flux was the mineral available. Last spring it became in small demand and was sold in limited quantities at six dollars per ton to the few smelters running. As more smelters were put up and others added new furnaces to their capacity the ore from the Breece Iron mine became in greater demand, and about the first of last September the mine was sold for the sum of $76,000, and became the property of the Breece Mining company. The original organizers of this company were Hon. J. B. Chaffee, Dr. C. R. Bissell and David H. Moffat, jr. The company was organized in New York City with a capital of five millions, Dr. Bissell being chosen president. The office of the company is at numbers four and six Pine street, New York. Mr. George Summers is the resident manager of the company, and Mr. O. H. Harker superintendent of the mining department. The foreman at the mine is Mr. William Cation.

WHIRLED OVER AN EMBANKMENT.

An Engine and Two Cars Blown off the Track Near Monument.

The wind which whirled through the streets of Colorado Springs last Sunday, tearing away signs, tumbling over half-erected brick walls and driving a dense cloud of dust mingled with gravel before it seemed to have reached its greatest height about a mile and a half this side of Monument, for at that point it lifted a railroad train bodily from the track and hurled it down an embankment and left it wrong side up in the ditch. The miraculous part of the whole matter is that no one was seriously injured. The train which met with this accident was a special which started out from Denver shortly after the regular southern express. It consisted of engine No. 6, a baggage car and a reclining coach, the latter being occupied by Colonel L. C. Ellsworth, receiver of the D. & R. G. road, his wife and Mrs. R. L. Fisher. The party were on their way to Canon City to attend the funeral of a young lady friend of that place.

The train had just crossed the bridge this side of Monument when a terrific gust of wind came swooping down upon it, and in an instant it was hurled from the track down an embankment ten feet high.

The cars were turned completely over and fell upon their roofs, while the engine rested upon its side. The fireman jumped and landed upon his feet, but the engineer stuck to his cab and clambered out after the engine struck. The hind trucks of the reclining coach became detached, and rolling down the embankment crashed into the car close to the seats which the party had been occupying. The engineer ran back expecting that his passengers were all killed, but found them able to extricate themselves from the ruins.

The news of the accident was telegraphed to this city and a special car with a physician on board was sent to the party's relief. It was found that no one had received any serious hurts. Colonel Ellsworth's face was slightly bruised. Mrs. Ellsworth had received some bruises about the shoulders and Mrs. Fisher suffered from a scalp wound in the back of the head. She returned to Denver but the rest of the party came on to Colorado Springs where a car was detached from the evening express in which they were conveyed upon their journey south.

The southern express which had passed the scene of the accident a few minutes before was delayed over an hour between the Divide and Pueblo by the high wind. The escape of Colonel Ellsworth and party and of the engineer and fireman was indeed a most remarkable one.

OPENING OF THE CATHOLIC FAIR.

Displaying the Doll and Demanding the Dollars.

The Catholic fair opened last evening in Court House Hall, under the most favorable auspices and with a large attendance. The hall was handsomely decorated with evergreens and lined on each side and at the eastern end with booths for the sale of various articles of ornament and use.

Fancy table No. 1 occupies the north side of the room, and is devoted to the display of an almost infinite variety of artistic work. This table is in charge of Mrs. Case, assisted by Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. James Case, Miss Byrne, Miss Case and Miss Wilson. The large doll, which is to be voted to the most popular little girl in Colorado Springs, is displayed at this table, and is the center of attraction for the very young ladies. Mrs. Case has charge of the voting. The polls were opened last night, and a short time before the close of the evening's vote, little Miss Bletso was announced as leading in the race for the doll.

The table at the east end of the hall was observed to be a favorite resort for the young ladies and gentlemen, which may be explained by the fact that it is the candy stand. The stand was handsomely decorated and is presided over by Mrs. Booth.

On the south side of the hall is fancy table No. 2, above which hangs the chandelier which is to be voted to the most popular newspaper. The variety of articles displayed here is fully equal to that already referred to on table No. 1. Mrs. McCabe, assisted by Mrs. Quin, is in charge.

The department devoted to refreshments is situated in the rear of the stage, and an excellent lunch is there provided to those desiring it.

The orchestra occupies the stage and during the evening furnishes very excellent music. Among those who sang last evening were Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Roller, Mrs. Case, and Miss Case, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Ermatinger.

Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Beckwith will have charge of the voting on the chandelier and the gold pen, the latter being the prize to be given to the most popular book keeper.

This evening a new musical programme will be presented and the voting begun for the prizes mentioned above.

Two Men Lynched in Golden.

The Denver newspapers last Sunday contained long and minute accounts of the double lynching which took place the night before in the quiet little town of Golden. Pretty nearly everybody in Colorado is throughly conversant with the sudden disappearance and subsequent murder of R. B. Haywood, in Jefferson county, on the 10th of September last.

The alleged murderers of Haywood were recently arrested and sent to Golden where they were placed in jail to await trial. The prisoners were known respectively as Seminole and Woodruff. We make the following extract from the *News'* account of the lynching: "At twelve o'clock a body of mounted and masked horsemen rode into Golden, surrounded the jail as if by pre-arrangement, posted guards at all points of approach, and refused to allow any one to pass. The horsemen marched up to the jail, battered down the outer doors with a sledge hammer and crowbars, proceeded to do the same with the iron jail doors, and finally reached their intended victims. Seminole was terribly frightened and wilted down like a weed, but Woodruff showed fight and was beaten over the head with a revolver for his pains.

Both men were heavily ironed, and their arms having been tied behind their backs they were marched down the hillside to the Littleton and South Platte railroad bridge. This bridge is only three hundred yards from the jail, and was soon reached. Seminole was placed under a rope at one end, and his companion in crime about ten feet from him.

When all was fixed a deep voice asked if they were ready, and if they had anything to say why they should not be put to death.

Woodruff protested his innocence and declared that he knew nothing whatever of the affair, and begged to be spared. Seminole, whose breath had nearly gone out of his body from fright, then said that he and Woodruff had committed the deed, but begged piteously for his life.

The two men, seeing that all hope was gone, now looked death in the face. At a given signal, the ropes were speedily and quietly adjusted, and in another instant the two bodies fell with a dull thud.

Both necks were instantly broken. The mob, having done their work, remounted their horses and rode away, giving a parting salute in the way of several pistol shots as they rode."

DIED.

Simple announcements of deaths are inserted free; all other matter under this head is charged at the rate of five cents per line.

SIMPSON.—At Monument, December 15th, 1879, Mrs. Jane Simpson, aged 77 years.

WASHINGTON.—At Colorado Springs, Dec. 25th, 1879, Mrs. James Washington, aged 41 years.

JOHNSON.—At Manitou, Dec. 28th, 1879, L. W. Johnson, aged 27 years.

Business Locals.

Ten cents per line for first insertion; five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Advertisements to go in every other day, or on certain days of the week only, ten cents per line for each insertion.

Ohio Creamery (Western Reserve) Butter at BENNETT BROS.

Call and examine the fine stock of Perfection granite iron ware at G. S. Barnes'. 12 18 tf

Skates in variety, both plain and nickel plated at G. S. Barnes'. 12 18 tf

Try that Boston Sausage at the North End Market. 12 20tf.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

Call on D. W. Robbins' for your watches and jewelry.

Dr. F. H. Sutherland has returned from Leadville, and can be seen at his office over Barnes' hardware store, from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 4 p. m. 11 22tf

A fine stock of fur goods at Aiken's, opposite the postoffice. 12 9 tf

Stacks of new goods are being received at the One Price Store of D. W. Robins. 12 7 tf

J. H. Drinkwater has under his employ a first-class machinist. 12-5tf

Take your job work in tin, copper and sheet iron to W. C. Stark. Satisfaction guaranteed. 9-21-tf

Imported German canaries at five dollars each at Aiken's. 12 9 tf

Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods at old prices at D. W. Robbins'. 12 7 tf

A. L. MILLARD

Has the largest assorted stock of Undertakers' Goods in the city. First door west of his furniture store, on Huerfano street. Never closed! Always ready! Open every day and hour in the year. Telegraphic or personal orders promptly attended to. Embalming by the latest method and shipping a specialty. 11 27 tf

Go to Dow's Clothing Store and look over his new stock of Suits, Gloves, Undershirts and Drawers. 12 17tf.

Received this week at Dow's Clothing Store a large lot of Trunks, all the late styles in Soft Hats, Ties. &c. 12 17tf.

FURNITURE.

The largest stock in the city at
9-21-tf S. B. WESTERFIELD'S.

S. B. Westerfield, undertaker, will give prompt attention to night or day orders. Rooms in Hodgman Block, Huerfano street, Colorado Springs. 7-8-tf

J. H. Drinkwater will repair your machinery and pumps at short notice. 12-5tf

Export Bottled Beer, $11.00 per barrel; $1.25 per dozen; 10 d. pints or 6 d. quarts. F. Hermann, Manitou, Col. 8 29 tf

Go to Monk & Ingalsbe's for best goods at lowest prices. 12 9tf.

A. Allen, Jeweler, Robinson's Museum. 12 10tf.

Solid gold monograms at A. Allen's. 12 10tf.

CHAS. HALLOWELL,

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Real Estate, Loans, and Fire Insurance.

CITY LOTS, HOUSES,

AND

GARDEN TRACTS FOR SALE,

Office: North Tejon Street, Colorado Springs.

12 23 tf

CLOSING OUT AT COST FOR THIS WEEK!

Elegant Upholstered Goods!

Consisting of—

SOFAS, COUCHES, LOUNGES, EASY CHAIRS, PATENT ROCKERS, FOOT RESTS, &C.

The above goods will be sold at cost to make room for workshop.

All kinds of upholstering and carriage trimming done at short notice, and in the best manner.

J. P. BAUMGARTEN.
12-28-tf HUERFANO STREET.

HOOKER, GROCER.

NO. 23 HUERFANO STREET,

ENGLISH MIXED PICKLES, CHOW CHOW, & TOMATO CATSUP IN BULK,

PICKLED LAMB'S TONGUES — CHOICE,

RITTER'S PHILADELPHIA JELLIES AND JAMS.

10 30 tf

NEW POULTRY MARKET.

Chickens, ducks, turkeys, butter, eggs and ranch produce generally at the new poultry market, Huerfano street, next door to Millard's furniture store. 24 12 tf.

HATS! HATS! HATS!

D. W. Robbins has now in stock over 300 different styles and qualities of Hats, and more coming. 12 7 tf.

M. C. Wilbur has returned with two car loads of horses and mules. Some fine drivers, good saddlers and good workers. They will be found at the Avenue stables. 12 20tf.

NEW YORK GILT EDGED BUTTER

At the North End Market. 12 27tf.

HOLIDAYS.

At F. Herman's, Manitou. Pure Spanish Grape Wine for $2.00 per gallon, delivered free of charge. Send postal card. 11 26 tf.

For bargains in Clothing, Gents and Boys Overcoats, Boots, Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Ladies Cloaks, Watches, Jewelry, Gloves, Trunks, Valises, etc., go to the cheap cash store of D. W. Robbins. 11 8 tf.

Dow says he has no time to write long advertisements; all taken up in selling goods cheaper than anybody. 12 17tf.

Large and fine assortment of pocket and table cutlery at G. S. Barnes'. 12 18 tf

GOOD BUSINESS FOR SALE.

One of the best paying businesses in the city for sale. Apply to Judge Williams, at his law office. 12 20 tf

Ladies' and Childrens' Furs cheap at Monk & Ingalsbe's. Mink setts $7.50 to $24.00. Call and see them. 12 9tf

A. BROWN, TEJON ST.

Paints, Oils, Paper Hangings,
Window Glass, Varnishes, Brushes,
Full Line of Shade Goods, Etc.
Artists' Materials of all Kinds.

Don't forget that the GAZETTE is furnished with every appliance for the production of first-class job work. tf.

REMEMBER

That owing to a recent change in our firm, and we expect to buy largely, we will CLOSE OUT what

BOOTS AND SHOES

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